

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Sierra County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Northern			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Frontier	191	Alleghany/Calpine/Downdaleville/Goodyear Bar/Sattley/Sierra City/Sierraville	94.2	0.2	1.9	0.2	0.1	6	1	2.4	3555	3519	4.1	19.2	59	17.7	11.2	30.7	3.7	962.1
Rural/Frontier Totals			94.2	0.2	1.9	0.2	0.1	6.0	1.0	2.4	3,555	3,519	4.1	19.2	59.0	17.7	11.2	30.7	3.7	962

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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